To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing regarding proceeding 03-104, BPL (PLC - Power Line Communications). I feel that the implementation of this technology will cause significant interference problems to both licensed and unlicensed radio communications and urge the commission to reject use of this technology in the United States.

The Amateur Radio ("ham radio") community has a long history of supporting and assisting with emergency communications during natural and man-made disasters. The equipment cost, service and time is borne by the radio individual, at NO COST to the government. BPL (PLC) threatens frequencies used by amateur radio operators. At a time in our history when the government needs Amateur Radio operators, the left hand is asking for everyone to stand up and help while the right hand threatens to take away or significantly interfere with the radio frequencies used.

Please do not allow BPL (PLC) technologies. Information about the interference it will cause is available through the American Radio League (www.arrl.com). In addition BPL (PLC) was tried in Japan and eventually dropped due to interference problems.

Thank you for considering my comments.